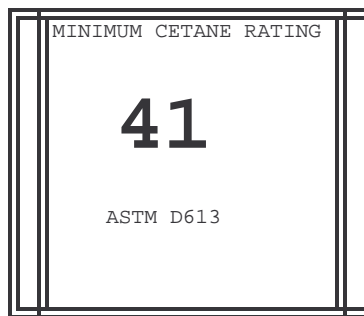


NUMBER: 2.4 SUBJECT: LABELING OF CETANE
ON DIESEL DISPENSERS
DATE: June 23, 1992
REVISION: February 1, 2000 POLICY REFERENCE: ' 59.1-167.1
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The amended Virginia Motor Fuels and Lubricating Oil Law will require the posting of the cetane rating for diesel products. Section '59.1-167.1 requires in part "...that every dispensing device used in the retail sale of any motor fuel shall be plainly and conspicuously labelled with the Octane or Cetane Rating of the motor fuel it contains." The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) defines cetane number or rating as follows:

cetane number - a measure of the ignition performance of a diesel fuel obtained by comparing it to reference fuels in a standardized engine test. ASTM D 613

The law does not specify the label design. At the request of industry representatives, the following design is provided as guidance in an effort to promote uniform application.



EXAMPLE 1/2 NECESSARY SIZE

SPECIFICATIONS:

COLOR: Black background with yellow numerals,
lettering and border

SIZE: Height - 2 1/2 inches Width - 3 inches

LOCATIONS: The label, or labels, must be placed
conspicuously on the dispenser so as to be in
full view of the consumer and as near as

reasonably practical to price per gallon of diesel or as near as reasonably practical to the gallon indication on non-computing devices.

The Virginia Motor Fuels and Lubricating Oil Law requires a minimum of 40 cetane for all retail diesel fuel products.